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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 11,12,17,18 and 27 to species non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 11,12,18 and 27 have been cancelled.

2. Regarding Claim 17, the Examiner had mistaken to omit the rejection on the same bases of claims 1 and 19.

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